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**STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**September 27, 2005**

**Dr. Jean S. Murray, Superintendent**  
**Chairman**

**Thomas Villacres,**

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**AWARDS**

- Members of Gayle Middle School's Technology Student Association were recognized for their achievements at the TSA national competition this summer.
- Andrew North of Stafford High School received a second place at the SKILLS USA national competition and Andrew Spencer of Stafford High School received first place in Technical Sketching at the TSA national competition.
- School Board members Ed Sullivan, Tom Villacres and Dana Reinboldt and Superintendent Jean Murray received awards from the Virginia School Boards Association Academy for their commitment to effective school board governance.
- Bobby Jett from Stafford High School was recognized as the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

- Dana Reinboldt was appointed as the School Board representative on the Head Start Policy Council.
- The School Board approved the appointment of Thomas Villacres as Virginia School Board Association Chair.
- Mr. Sullivan congratulated the students and teachers who received awards and stated that Mr. Jett does an amazing job.
- Ms Healy announced she will host a Town Meeting on Wednesday, November 9, at 7 p.m. at the Porter Library.
- Mr. Hunt requested an action item to review the School Board Policy on transcripts.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Dr. Jean S. Murray announced that 100 percent of Stafford County Public Schools have received full accreditation. She also stated that the final AYP status revealed that 23 of the 25 schools met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Preliminary reports had Stafford High School and Kate Waller Barrett Elementary School not making AYP, but after records changes, those two schools did make AYP.
- She reported that 40 students from the evacuation areas of Louisiana and Mississippi have registered in Stafford County Schools with two of those being Head Start students.
- Superintendent Murray announced that Roger Pierce from Stafford High School has been appointed as assistant principal for Rodney Thompson Middle School.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The School Board approved:

- The minutes of the September 13, 2005, meeting.
- The personnel report.
- The appointment of advisory committee members.
- The field trip requests for the Commonwealth Governors School Robotics Team and for the Brooke Point High School Dance Team.

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- The request for religious exemption from compulsory attendance.
- The award of a construction contract in the amount of \$68,000 to Centennial Contractors Enterprise for the renovation of the bathrooms in the Professional Development Center.
- The construction contract in the amount of \$44,000 to Centennial Contractors Enterprise for the upgrade of the NOC HVAC and electrical systems at Colonial Forge High School.
- The contract for the purchase of school bus recap tires from McCarthy Tire Service Company for an estimated expenditure of \$70,000.
- The award of contract in the amount of \$38,000 to Moseley Architects for the facilities assessments at Grafton Village and Falmouth Elementary Schools.
- The award of a construction change order in the amount of \$39,300 to SK Constructors for control of site soil moisture content after periods of rain at the building pad area for Middle School 2006.
- The 20-foot waterline easement with the Stafford County Utilities Department to support the Carriage Hill at Falls Run subdivision development impacting the Gari Melchers Complex.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

The School Board approved:

- The recommendation of the superintendent to approve Bylaw 1-35, as amended, and Policy 4-5, as amended, at the October 11, 2005, School Board meeting.
- The amendments to School Board Bylaw 1-29.1 Board Evaluation.
- The 2005-2006 Stafford Head Start Annual Plan and Goals

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

The School Board received information on the following:

- The FY 2007 budget priority considerations.
- An update on services provided to SCPS employees by MedExpert International Inc. program.
- An update on the Sole Source Vending project.
- An update on the review criteria used for the evaluation of grand pianos at Brooke Point and Colonial Forge High Schools.
- An update on the N-Star Virginia Demonstration Project.

***NEXT MEETING: October 11, 2005, 5:00 p.m.***

***Alvin York Bandy School Administrative Complex***

***The School Board Meeting Agenda packet is posted on the Stafford Schools website at [www.staffordschools.net](http://www.staffordschools.net) prior to the meetings. Meeting highlights and minutes are also posted at <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/Div/Stafford/SchoolBoard/>***